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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2009**  
*(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Docket Number (Optional)  
 HO-P02773US1

Application Number	10/550,137-Conf. #1324	Filed	September 25, 2006
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For PRELOADED MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

Art Unit 1641	Examiner YANG, NELSON C.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ 555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$ _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees or credit any overpayment to  
 Deposit Account Number 06-2375.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,579  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

/Melissa L. Sistrunk/ October 27, 2009  
 Signature Date

Melissa L. Sistrunk (713) 651-3735  
 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: October 27, 2009 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ /Melissa L. Sistrunk/ \_\_\_\_\_ (Melissa L. Sistrunk)